

REMARKS

Claims 9-46 and 53-97 are pending. Claims 66-68 and 93-97 were elected with traverse for examination in this application.

The amendments are fully supported by the original disclosure and, thus, no new matter has been added. Amendment of claim 90 corrects its dependency as suggested on page 2 of the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004.


In response to the Examiner's requirement for an election of species, Applicants elect the INPROL which is Phe-Pro-His-Phe-Asp-Leu-Ser-His-Gly-Ser-Ala-Gln-Val (SEQ ID NO:37) and the opiate compound which is naloxone. The elected species of INPROL reads on claims 66-68 and 93-97; the elected species of opiate compound reads on claims 66-68 and 93-97. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute non-elected subject matter in a further patent application.

Applicants earnestly solicit an early and favorable examination on the merits. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any further information is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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